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Docket No.: 13220/005001; P5840

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Giles Bellaton et al.

Conf. No.: 1929

Application No.: 09/844,020

Art Unit: 2145

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: P. L. Winder

For: ENTRY DISTRIBUTION IN A DIRECTORY  
SERVER

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 13220/005001; P5840
Application No. 09/844,020-Conf. #1929	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner P. L. Winder	Art Unit 2145
Applicant(s): Giles Bellaton et al.			
Invention: ENTRY DISTRIBUTION IN A DIRECTORY SERVER			
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.			
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Total Claims	29	- 32 =	x
Independent Claims	3	- 4 =	x
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